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☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", followed by a stylized flourish or number "3".

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)



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**INVESTIGATION**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: Feb. 28, 1955

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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[redacted] told me he had been hearing some very good things about the American Research Foundation which will be headed by Messrs. Ladd, Tracy, O'Connor and others. He thinks there is a real need for this type of a foundation and he could be instrumental in interesting certain folks to put money in this. He would not do this however unless I told him it was all right. I told him obviously regardless of what our personal feelings might be, we could not recommend any private organization and while Messrs. Ladd, Tracy and O'Connor were very fine gentlemen, this would be a decision he would have to make himself.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *[Signature]*

DATE: April 11, 1955

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Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

FROM :

L. B. Nichols *[Signature]*

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tracy brought by the attached data dealing with the American Research Foundation which he wanted us to have.

Attachment

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Tracy must understand that the Bureau in no way is sponsoring this foundation

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April 9, 1955.

Memorandum for the Director

RE: AMERICAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

As a result of our contacts with Foundation Representatives in New York City who desire to do something for the preservation of the American Way of Life the following steps have been taken.

An organizing committee has been formed consisting of the following:

1. [redacted]
2. Aaron W. Jacobson
3. D. Milton Ladd
4. D. L. O'Connor
5. [redacted]
6. S. J. Tracy
7. T. E. Naughten.

Chairman: S. J. Tracy  
Secretary: D. L. O'Connor

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Articles of incorporation have been drawn up for filing in the District of Columbia. A copy of the articles of incorporation are attached.

By-Laws have been prepared - a copy of the first draft is attached hereto.

It was ascertained that the library of Harry Jung of Chicago was up for sale by the executor. This is one of the largest private libraries in the country and the price was set at \$50,000.00. As soon as we learned of this we contacted Chicago by telephone and ascertained that an option had been secured by a group acting under the leadership of General Wood of Sears-Roebuck. This option was to expire March 31 however even tho we were ready to bid \$50,000.00 and had the cash to pay - the representatives of General Wood exercised their option and took physical possession of the library.

Daniel O'Connor and I proceeded to Chicago and talked with [redacted] of Sears-Roebuck who is acting for General Wood. We also talked with former Special Agent [redacted] who is now with Sears-Roebuck and in personal charge of the handling of the Jung library. Former Special Agent [redacted] has been appointed in charge of the operation of the Jung Library for the next year. The group associated with General Wood comprise several large business concerns in the Chicago area. Sears prefers not to be associated with the venture by name.

As a result of our confidential talks with [redacted] and [redacted] it appears that we will be able to secure such items as we may desire from the Jung library as the National interest as we conceive it will be more valuable

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than the Chicago interest. [redacted] will be in Washington May 8-9-10 for a conference at the Shoreham Hotel. We are to meet with him again at that time.

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In the meantime there is a large library in Los Angeles and the individual in charge is a personal friend of [redacted] At the time of [redacted] visit to Washington in May we will also discuss the Los Angeles library and the possibility of securing it at the time we are ready to operate in Washington.

We have a public relations firm in N.Y.C. - Jones and Brakewell- who are working with us (without cost) to help get our plan in operation. This firm represents [redacted] and currently also [redacted] is behind us and will bear the cost of public relations. [redacted] is devoting his personal time to our problem. [redacted] firm is active in Foundation areas and feels that they can raise a goodly sum for us. (you will recall [redacted] is my cousin).

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[redacted]  
[redacted] is a Texan and a personal friend of many wealthy individuals in that State. He is also a personal friend of [redacted] and talked at some length with him concerning our venture. [redacted] will be in Dallas Texas on April 19-20 attending the 7th Annual Conference of Foundations and Trust Funds and will make contacts at that time on behalf of the AMERICAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION.

Everyone with whom we have talked is convinced that the establishment of a free public library containing all published data concerning totalitarian movements with free service to the nation is exactly what is needed to meet the Communist menace.

We plan a non-profit-non-political Foundation. We will not file or accept confidential reports or documents and we will not do investigative work. We will disseminate currently received data, free, sending only the record itself without interpretation or comment. We plan on covering the following areas:

1. Educational - high school and University
2. Religion
3. Labor
4. Management

Our library will be open to the general public during regular business hours. This will help authors, feature writers and the press generally.

We hope to be incorporated within a few weeks - then to have a meeting of the organizing committee in Washington to approve a publicity brochure. The Board of Trustees will all be former F.B.I. personnel. The officers and advisory committee will be prominent citizens. We have several letters or endorsement to include in our brochure.

I wanted you to have the details of our venture as it has developed up to the present time.

Sincerely

*Stanley J. Tracy*  
Stanley J. Tracy



## A PROPOSED AMERICAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The American Research Foundation is being established to provide the American public with current, accurate information on the origin, objectives and methods of subversive groups, their leaders and agents, in order to better insure the preservation of our American heritage.

By subversive groups is meant those whose activities have been declared by legally constituted State and/or Federal Agencies to be inimical to the best interests of the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed at this time on Communism because Communism is perhaps the greatest danger now facing the United States and the world.

To be located in Washington, D. C., the Foundation will be privately organized and supported by voluntary contributions, and will be non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political.

The Foundation will (1) act as a central depository or library for books, periodicals, published reports and other material useful to an understanding of subversion; (2) provide research facilities; (3) carry on educational projects, including the publication of periodicals and other literature for the education of all publics.

The Foundation will not (1) include in its repository confidential reports, statements or data; (2) actively follow, check on or interrogate members of any groups.

It has been established that Communism at the present time is a national and international danger, undoubtedly the greatest danger now facing the United States and the World. The public trials of the leaders in the movement, the revelations at hearings of Committees of the Congress and State Legislative bodies have proven this to be an indisputable fact. The danger is a continuing one. Communism is not a simple ideology, it is not understood by most people and few appreciate its inherent dangers. It is a planned conspiracy of world conquest, it deceives, subverts and its methods are ruthless. It will suffer extinction in the free areas of the world only when its true nature is understood.

Many groups and organizations in the United States do understand Communism and have fought it relentlessly in their particular way. However, there is today no existing governmental or private agency fully equipped or prepared to keep the people of the United States and the Western Hemisphere currently informed. There is a need for an organization whose sole objective would be to serve as a national depository for published information concerning all declared subversive movements with particular emphasis on the Communist, Nazi and Fascist movements.



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A M E R I C A N       R E S E A R C H       F O U N D A T I O N

We, the undersigned, all of full age and citizens of the United States and a majority of whom are citizens and residents of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves in order to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 29 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify

FIRST: The name by which this Corporation shall be known in law shall be

AMERICAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

SECOND: The term for which this corporation is organized shall be perpetual.

THIRD: The particular business and objects of the corporation shall be:

- (a) To act as a central depository and to provide research facilities for material pertaining to individuals, corporation groups, associations or organizations whose activities are considered inimical to the best interest of the United States:
- (b) To carry on educational projects including the publication of periodicals and other literature for the education of the public concerning individuals, corporations, groups, associations and organizations whose activities are considered inimical to the best interests of the United States.
- (c) To acquire by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or other lawful means, libraries, books, periodicals, reports, publications and material of any type necessary to carry on the objectives of this corporation:

(d) To solicit, collect, receive, maintain, manage and administer a gift or gifts of real and personal estate, property, money and funds for the purposes aforesated;

(e) To acquire real and personal property by purchase, endowment, gift, devise, bequest or other lawful means for the purposes aforesated;

(f) To hold, invest, manage, maintain, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise deal with or turn to account all of its property;

(g) To cooperate with and assist in any manner, any person or organization engaged anywhere in the world in furthering the objects for which this corporation has been established.

(h) To pay reasonable compensation to any person, including its own trustees, officers, members and employees for services rendered to the corporation.

No part of the activities of this corporation shall be for the purpose of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Except as herein provided, the corporation shall have authority to do all lawful acts and things necessary or desirable for the attainment of its objects and purposes, to the same extent and as fully as a natural person could or might do, and shall have all powers that are or may be conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to Chapter 6, Title 29 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia.

FOURTH: This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for literary and educational purposes; it shall not be operated for profit and no part of the earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual, nor shall any of its property, in the event of its dissolution, be distributed otherwise than for the foregoing objects and purposes.



FIFTH: The property of the trustees, officers, members and employees of the corporation shall not be subject to or chargeable with the payment of the debts or obligations of the corporation.

SIXTH: The funds of the corporation may be invested in any property or security, whether or not of a character permitted for the investment of trust funds in the District of Columbia or any other jurisdiction in which the corporation may operate.

SEVENTH: The trustees of the corporation shall have power to make and adopt by-laws with respect to the membership, organization, operation and government of the corporation, and from time to time to change, alter or amend the same.

EIGHTH: The number of the trustees of the corporation for the first year of its existence shall be five.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, signed, sealed and acknowledged this certificate this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1955.

_____ Stanley J. Tracy	(L.S.)	_____ Aaron W. Jacobson	(L.S.)
_____ D. Milton Ladd	(L.S.)	_____ Daniel L. O'Connor	(L.S.)
_____ Thomas E. Naughton	(L.S.)		

A M E R I C A N   R E S E A R C H   F O U N D A T I O N

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be "AMERICAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION."

Article II - Seal

The seal shall be a circular design and have inscribed thereon in circular form the words "AMERICAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION" and in the center shall be inscribed the date "1955" and the words "incorporated" and "District of Columbia."

Article III - Trustees

SECTION I. The property and business of the Corporation shall be managed and controlled by a board of five trustees. The original incorporators shall serve as trustees for the first five years of the Corporation's existence and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the second Monday of April of each year. Commencing with the annual meeting in April 1956, the number of trustees shall be increased from five to nine, and these trustees shall be elected for a term of four years.

At the annual meeting in April 1958 the Board of Trustees shall nominate from within its membership three trustees who, beginning with the fiscal year 1960, will serve an additional one year. The same procedure is to be followed with the annual meeting in the year 1959 and



the year 1960, thereby assuring a continuity of trustees with three trustees having terms expiring each year after 1961. Each year thereafter three new trustees shall be elected to fill the offices of the three trustees whose terms then expire, and the three trustees so elected shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified. In each instance the trustees shall be elected by a majority vote of the trustees whose terms of office have not expired.

SECTION 2. Any vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the Board of Trustees pending the next annual meeting of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting by the trustees of the Corporation, and shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the board shall in its discretion deem necessary. One person may hold more than one office if the board deems this appropriate. The officers so elected shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees shall have the management of the business of the Corporation and in addition to the powers and authorities herein conferred upon it may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, subject to the provisions of the laws of the District of Columbia, of the Corporation's charter and of these by-laws, and to any regulations from time to time made by the trustees, provided that no regulation so made

shall invalidate any prior act of the trustees which would have been valid had such regulation not been made.

SECTION 5. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these by-laws, it is hereby expressly declared that the Board of Trustees shall have the following powers, that is to say:

To purchase and otherwise acquire for the Corporation any property, rights or privileges which the Corporation is authorized to acquire, at such prices and on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as it deems fit.

At its discretion to pay for any property or rights acquired by the Corporation, either wholly or partially in money or in stock, bonds, debentures or other security of the Corporation.

To appoint and at its discretion remove or suspend such subordinate managers, officers, assistants, clerks, agents and servants, permanently fix their salaries and from time to time change their salaries or emoluments and to require security in such instances and in such amounts as it deems fit.

To appoint any person, persons, corporation or corporations, to accept and hold in trust for the Corporation any property belonging to the Corporation in which it is in any way interested, any of which said trusts so settled may be perpetual, or for any other purposes, and to execute and do all such duties and things as may be requisite in relation to any such trust.

SECTION 6. A meeting of the Board of Trustees may be held at such times and places as it may designate. A special meeting may be called at any time by the President or any three trustees. Notice of trustees' meeting shall be given each trustee ten days before such meeting.



SECTION 7: At all meetings of the trustees three in number shall be required to constitute a quorum, and all questions decided at such meeting shall be decided by a majority vote of those present.

#### Article IV - Officers

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees. He shall sign all conveyances of real estate and shall execute any other documents and perform any other duties which may be required of him from time to time by the trustees. He shall be authorized to sign on the Corporation's behalf bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, checks, releases, contracts and documents, except the Secretary shall in addition to the President sign such documents as may be herein provided.

SECTION 2. The Vice President shall discharge all of the duties of the President whenever and so long as he, for any cause, shall be unable himself to discharge these duties. He shall also perform such duties as either the President or the board from time to time may assign to him.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the board and act as the clerk thereof and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. He shall see that the proper notice shall be given of all meetings of the Board of Trustees and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Trustees. He shall also countersign all conveyances of real estate and affix the corporate seal to the same.



SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall keep a full and accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of the Corporation in books belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable objects in the name of the Corporation in such depositories or safety vaults as may be designated by the Board of Trustees. A report of the finances of the Corporation shall be made by the Treasurer whenever requested by the board and a report of like character shall be submitted by him at each annual meeting. He shall also be authorized to sign on the Corporation's behalf bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, checks, releases, contracts and documents; except that either the President or the Secretary shall in addition to the Treasurer sign such documents as may be herein provided.

#### Article V - Memorials, etc.

The Corporation shall be authorized to accept gifts, bequests, legacies and devises and to hold and manage the same pursuant to the provisions of these by-laws and to the authority of the Board of Trustees. The Corporation shall be authorized through its proper officers to give due and appropriate receipt and acknowledgment of any such gifts, bequests, legacies and devises and shall be under the duty of maintaining at all times a perpetual record of the memorials thus established and in the annual report of the Corporation these memorials shall be set forth with appropriate detail. Assets received from these sources shall be added to and embraced with the other assets of the Corporation and managed accordingly, unless some other treatment thereof is required by the terms of the gift, bequest, legacy or devise.

#### Article VI - Fiscal Year

The fiscal and accounting year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of April of each year.

#### Article VII- Prohibitions

SECTION 1. No trustee, director, officer or employee of the Corporation shall voluntarily appear before any legislative body on behalf of the American Research Foundation.

SECTION 2. No trustee, director, officer or employee of the Corporation shall engage in any legislative activity or carry on any propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

SECTION 3. No trustee, director, officer or employee of the Corporation shall engage in or authorize legislative activity on behalf of this Corporation.

#### Article VIII -Amendment of By-Laws

The by-laws of the Corporation may be altered or amended by an affirmative vote of now fewer than three of the trustees while the board consists of five and of not fewer than seven thereafter at any general meeting of the trustees or any special meeting called for that purpose.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 4/13/55

FROM : *[Signature]*L. B. Nichols *[Signature]*

SUBJECT:

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Boardman	_____
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Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
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Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Mr. Tracy called to inquire whether I had read the material on the American Research Foundation and whether they had left out anything that should be covered.

I told him that I had looked over it very hurriedly; that, of course, he realized that we could not in any way indicate by any action that we were sponsoring the Foundation. Tracy stated that he thoroughly understood this; that he merely wanted to keep us informed as he was doing and he wanted to be certain that he did not do anything contradictory to the Bureau's wishes.

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☐ For your info

☐ Note & return  
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L. B. Nichols  
Room 5640, Ext. 691

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/12/55

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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For record purposes, at 3:15 p.m., 5/11/55, [redacted] of United Press, advised Wick in my office she would, on the morning of 5/12/55, write a story relating to the Foundation for American Research as being established by former Bureau employees and specifically, Messrs. Ladd and Tracy. She asked if Mr. Hoover or the FBI would have any comment. Wick told her, since this was a private undertaking, neither the Director nor any Bureau official would have anything to say.

At 11:30 a.m., today, [redacted] of the Associated Press, talked with Wick in my office. He asked where Mr. Tracy could be reached and it was suggested that [redacted] might try to reach him at his home. [redacted] also asked for the ages of both Mr. Ladd and Mr. Tracy, their positions while in the Bureau, the dates they each retired, and their dates of entry into the service. This information was given to [redacted] Ladd, entered on duty, 11/5/28, and retired 2/28/54; Tracy, 54, entered on duty, 9/11/33, and retired 5/31/54. [redacted] also asked if the Bureau had any feeling one way or the other about these former employees forming an organization of this type, and Wick told [redacted] the Bureau had no statement inasmuch as it was a private undertaking.

ACTION:

None. For record only.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

REW:fc  
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20 MAY 24 1955

*The FBI has no connection with this outfit either direct or indirect. I know nothing about it & as it is entirely a private operation we have no comment to make about it.*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *JPM*

DATE: 12/2/54

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS, INC.  
Information Concerning

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel L. O'Connor called me this morning, he being a member of the Executive Committee of the Society, and asked me if I was familiar with the project being proposed by Messrs. S. J. Tracy and D. M. Ladd to establish a clearinghouse for public source information on subversives and subversive groups. I advised O'Connor I knew nothing of the project and he said that it has been proposed that the Society make a public announcement indicating the necessity for such an organization and that Messrs. Tracy and Ladd would then be able to present justification to a foundation for sufficient funds to set up such a clearinghouse. O'Connor said what he wanted to know was would the Bureau have any reason why the Society should not help in connection with this.

I asked O'Connor how the Society felt about it at this point and he told me that the Society would probably be opposed because they did not want to get involved in anything that was the least bit controversial and he thought the proposed project was of a controversial nature. I asked O'Connor specifically if it was his impression or his knowledge that it would be possible for a member of the public to write to this proposed clearinghouse and ask if a specific individual was a member of a Communist front group or the Communist Party and get back a reply. O'Connor told me it was his impression that a member of the public could do that and as a matter of fact the clearinghouse would send back public source material indicating whether or not the individual was affiliated with subversive organizations. O'Connor said he had a letter from Mr. Tracy outlining the organization and he said it was proposed that it be called the American Research Foundation, that it be located in Washington, D. C., it be separately incorporated, have a library which would be implemented by other libraries now in existence on such material, that it would be staffed by fully competent professional people but that it would not operate as an investigative organization nor would its aims and purposes run counter to any state or federal internal security investigative function.

In discussing this with you, I got a different impression as to the type of organization Mr. Tracy was trying to set up and

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appeared they were mainly interested in disseminating printed material on organizations and groups and not in the business of clearing or not clearing individuals.

In talking to O'Connor later I asked him specifically if the so-called clearinghouse was going to engage in clearing individuals as he had indicated to me and he said that was merely his impression and that Mr. Tracy had not told him they were going to do that. He said he felt that the aims and purposes of the clearinghouse, however, were sufficiently broad to permit them to do it. He read me parts of the letter which he had gotten from Mr. Tracy on this subject and one of the purposes was the dissemination nation wide of anti-Communist propaganda, to plan an educational program of anti-subversiveness and the object of the clearinghouse would be to get the truth to the public since the public now has no place to go for the truth.

I told O'Connor that I could not give him any information as to the position he should take on the subject matter but it seemed to me that his first observation was correct, that it appeared to be a rather controversial matter and he would have to use his best judgment in making a decision. He told me that unless the Bureau had some specific reason why the Society should back the project, he was opposed to it and would oppose the Society being used for the purpose indicated.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

✓ J. J. [Signature]



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *V. per*

DATE: May 13, 1955

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FROM :

L. B. Nichols *Nichols*

SUBJECT:

FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH

*C* [ ] of the Washington bureau of the New York Times called my office May 12, 1955, and spoke to DeLoach. He referred to the captioned organization which will be headed by Messrs. Ladd and Tracy. He wanted to know if any FBI employees who are currently on active duty with the FBI would be employed by Ladd and Tracy during their off hours from the Bureau. DeLoach told him definitely not. Shuster then wanted to know the EOD and retirement dates of Ladd; also, the entry and resignation dates of Dan O'Connor and Aaron Jacobsen.

After checking, [ ] was advised that Ladd entered on duty November 5, 1928, and retired as of February 28, 1954. O'Connor entered on duty June 26, 1939, and resigned October 15, 1945. Jacobsen entered on duty as of August 13, 1928, and left May 17, 1932. It was made clear to [ ] that the FBI has no connection with the captioned outfit directly or indirectly; that we knew nothing about it and that it was strictly a private operation. He stated he understood this.

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For record purposes. *V.* *Per*

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TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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We are obviously to make no comment regarding the American Research Foundation which was announced by Mr. Tracy today. Should inquiries be received, they will be answered with the statement "The FBI has no connection either directly or indirectly with the American Research Foundation which is obviously a private organization nor does the FBI have knowledge of its plans or programs. Beyond this, it has no further comment."

cc - Mr. McGuire  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Wick  
Mr. Jones

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TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: 5/13/55

FROM :

L. J. Nichols

SUBJECT:

① FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH

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For record purposes, Wick in my office last evening contacted representatives of the United Press and the Associated Press informing them that in connection with the above-captioned organization, the FBI has no connection, either directly or indirectly, with it since it is obviously a private organization and the FBI does not have any knowledge of its plans or programs. Wick gave this statement to [redacted] Department of Justice United Press representative, at 8:45 p. m., and to [redacted] of the Associated Press, at 8:50 p. m., 5/12/55. Both the Associated Press and the United Press had previously talked with Wick and he had told them we had no comment to make on the Foundation for American Research.

ACTION:

None. For record.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Mohr

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *V. L. Smith*

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FROM : L. B. Nichols *LBN*

SUBJECT:

For record purposes, Mr. Tracy called me on the morning of May 12th to inquire whether I had seen the publicity on the American Research Foundation in the News. I told him that I had not, but that I had seen the ticker. I told him I frankly thought it was premature. Tracy then told me that Dan O'Connor had interested a friend of his from the United Press the night before in doing a story. This, of course, is [redacted] who covers the Department and who called us on this. Tracy stated that the story had taken hold and they were having numerous inquiries, I told Tracy that these things, of course, are beset with danger.

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Mr. Ladd came in to see me Thursday afternoon. He volunteered the information that he was leaving town. I told him it was a good thing. He volunteered that he did not like the headline. I told him that I thought that the publicity was premature and might have an adverse reaction and that we would, of course, have to disassociate ourselves from this should the question come up. Ladd stated that he, of course, understood and that we should; that Tracy in talking to the press had made it very clear that the Bureau had nothing to do with it.

In view of the persistency of the inquiries, I had Wick call the AP and the UP on the night of May 12th, which is already covered by separate memorandum, pointing out that we had no direct or indirect connection; that it was a private organization; that the Bureau has no knowledge of the plans. This appeared on the UP ticker on the morning of May 13th. Mr. Tracy called me on the morning of May 13th to inquire what the reaction was regarding publicity. I told him that quite frankly it had been bad; that I expected it was only a matter of time before a barrage would be directed at both him and the Bureau and that I thought they certainly should have waited until they had a good substantial amount of funds before jeopardizing themselves in the manner in which they were by the publicity. Tracy felt the publicity was good and they were getting uniformly a good reaction; that there had not been any sour notes as yet. I told him that the sour notes would hit him in the form of a brickbat and this was what disturbed me.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Jones

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ADDRESS OF STANLEY J. TRACY, CHAIRMAN,  
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE FOUNDATION  
FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
BEFORE THE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF  
SYRACUSE AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1955

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You requested a brief summary of the above-captioned speech by Mr. Tracy.

INTRODUCTION:

Mr. Tracy, in the opening of the speech, talks briefly about the accomplishments of the FBI during World War II in successfully handling the threats of Nazi espionage and sabotage. He mentions that by nightfall on the day following Pearl Harbor, 1,771 of the most dangerous alien enemies were in custody. He then briefly sketches the Bureau's work in apprehending Harry Gold, the atomic spy.

THREAT OF COMMUNISM:

Mr. Tracy emphasizes that Communism is today a great danger and that the American people should know more about this enemy. He stresses the relationship between security and freedom, emphasizing that "Freedom is not self-sustained. It must be constantly nourished with vigilance and guarded with intelligence." Tracy then briefly emphasizes that Communist principles, as the doctrines of Adolph Hitler in "Mein Kampf," have been loudly proclaimed to the world.

Mr. Tracy then briefly sketches the main objective of the American Communist Party as domination of this country. He talks about Communist activities in many fields of endeavor, such as labor, minority groups, etc. He sketches six main levels of party strength, for example, the professional Communist, the fellow traveler, the sympathizer, opportunist, etc.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES:

Mr. Tracy explains that the Communists have stepped up their program of propaganda and that in 1953 was estimated to exceed three billion dollars, both external and internal, for such a program. He talks about the interest of Communism

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in international broadcasting, the publication of books, trade fairs, "peace" meetings, etc. On page 10, he mentions by name a number of Communist front organizations. On pages 10 and 11, he sets forth information concerning the membership and activity of Communist Parties in other countries of the world, including South America. The membership of the American Communist Party is given on page 12.

FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH:

Starting on page 13, Mr. Tracy again emphasizes the need for an informed public opinion to meet the menace of Communism, saying that it is often difficult for the citizen to secure information concerning Communism. He then mentions the Foundation for American Research which was incorporated on May 12, 1955, in Washington, D. C., by a group of lawyers, all former Agents or officials of the FBI. He described this group as "a private corporation for literary and educational purposes, non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political and non-governmental." This foundation would collect, index, correlate and file all past published data concerning Nazi, Fascist, Communist and similar groups. This data would be available to all people interested in learning the true facts about Communism.

MENTION OF THE FBI:

Mr. Tracy is very favorable to the Bureau throughout his speech. On page 7, he makes this commendatory reference to Mr. Hoover: "Thank God that J. Edgar Hoover continues as the Director of the F.B.I. No single man is feared more by Communists. They have tried in every conceivable way to discredit him and cause his removal, and they will continue trying. Mr. Hoover has earned the support and the thanks of the nation."

A copy of Mr. Tracy's speech is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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**ADDRESS OF STANLEY J. TRACY**  
**Chairman, Organizing Committee of the**  
**FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH**  
**Washington, D. C.**

**Before the MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF SYRACUSE**  
**At Syracuse, New York, June 7, 1955**

I want to talk to you of security and freedom. You, along with millions of other Americans, are concerned as to what kind of a country we are going to leave to our children.

You are also the kind of an audience that can, and will, do something about it.

As the Nazi hordes poured into Poland in September of 1939, the Federal Bureau of Investigation was directed by the President to handle internal security matters. Potentially dangerous aliens were identified by careful investigation before America entered the war.

By nightfall on the day following Pearl Harbor, 1,771 of the most dangerous alien enemies were in custody. During the entire wartime period a total of 16,062 enemy aliens were apprehended. There were no witch hunts and no violation of civil rights.

The most ambitious attempt at sabotage came when the Nazi high command landed four saboteurs by submarine on Long Island, and another four below Jacksonville, Florida, during June 1942. Within two weeks of landing all were in custody. In fact, not one single enemy-directed act of sabotage occurred during the entire war.

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Espionage is as old as man. The original spy operated within the battle area but the modern concept has expanded to all areas. Let me tell you about one case.

The Communist spy ring which managed the theft of the atom bomb secrets worked with great care and forethought. The key member of this ring was Dr. Klaus Fuchs, a naturalized British scientist and a former member of the Communist Party in Germany. He was a respected and admired nuclear physicist, who had successfully shielded his past Communist associations from the British.

Dr. Fuchs was capable. He secured the secrets of the atom bomb and passed them to a contact known to him only as "Raymond." After Fuchs was convicted, the long search for "Raymond" began. Who was he?

The answer was disclosed through one of the most comprehensive investigations ever undertaken by the FBI. It was known that Fuchs had met Raymond in New York City, Cambridge, Massachusetts and in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Raymond was about forty, of stocky build, Slavic in appearance, and a scientist.

In all, there were some 1,500 suspects. They were eliminated one by one; however, one did stand out. He was a stocky man of about forty. He was a chemist and lived in Philadelphia. His name was Harry Gold. He could not be eliminated as he had been questioned by the FBI in 1947 in connection with other matters involving Communists.

In May 1950, special agents of the FBI called at the Philadelphia General Hospital and asked for Harry Gold, who was then chemist in charge of biological research. He was asked if he knew Fuchs? He said no, but he did recognize Fuchs's much-published photograph as that "British atomic spy." Gold asserted he had never been west of the Mississippi River in his life, nor had he ever made any trips to



New England. These were points of greatest significance for Fuchs had met "Raymond" in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The interviews with Gold were carried on for short periods for a number of days. He seemed cooperative and maintained that he had little to tell. After all, was he not just an ordinary citizen who worked hard and minded his own business? In a last attempt to prove that he had nothing to conceal, Gold offered the right to search his rooms.

The search was conducted in Gold's presence on the morning of May 22, 1950. Every question was readily and confidently answered by Gold. Then it happened. One of the Agents reaching behind a bookcase in Gold's bedroom came up with something that shocked Gold and destroyed his composure.

The article was a map of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Gold had said he had never been west of the Mississippi, then why did he have this map? Harry Gold was stunned; he stammered and then said... "I am the man to whom Klaus Fuchs gave his information."

As Gold was making his confession a radiogram came in from London advising that Fuchs had positively identified Gold's picture as the man he knew as Raymond.

He was sentenced in December 1950 to 30 years. Afterward Gold awoke to the realization of the real significance of his deeds and since then he has done everything within his power to atone for his acts while under the spell of Communist power. Gold now knows what freedom means.

Few subjects in our national life have been so confused and so misrepresented as security and freedom. Ignorance, failure to face facts, complacency and fuzzy thinking, added to other factors cleverly and deliberately designed to weaken security and abolish our freedoms have each played their part.

Freedom is not self-sustained. It must be constantly nourished with vigilance and guarded with intelligence.

The world is divided and America holds in its hands the hopes, and yes, the very lives of the free half. We can't retreat.

We will not lose on the battlefield. We have the world's best fighting forces and we also have allies.

Our greatest danger is political and psychological, and it is here that we are slowly but steadily losing. The free world is familiar with war in a military sense, but it is not prepared for non-military war, commonly called the cold war.

In 1927 Adolf Hitler published Mein Kampf. The vicious tyranny, treachery and murderous cruelty of the Nazi movement were finally choked by the blood of free-men. Remember not once did Hitler renounce the doctrines set out in his book.

Then arose a similar poisonous and evil movement under the leadership of Benito Mussolini - the Fascist Movement.

Hitler and Mussolini as individuals are dead, but the basic totalitarian ideology in a more intelligent, yet more vicious and terrifying form - International Communism - continues to live and spread like a cancer.

Like Hitler, the Communist leaders have not once renounced their doctrine of world conquest and domination. Communism, wherever it is located, is dedicated to the Soviet Union.

Today, Communism is the greatest single threat to our future. In America it is run by a hard core of highly trained, intelligent, dedicated and fanatic revolutionaries, and our danger is increased in direct proportion to the number of sympathizers and dupes.

Since 1945 it has had time to develop a new cadre with no public record of prior Communist Party activity. It has concentrated in vital areas and it continues to set up fronts and hoodwink the innocent. Today, the strength of Communism must be measured in terms of influence, not membership.

Bear in mind that the Communists have been advertising to the world their program for world dictatorship - it is in their books, their publications, and their propaganda. The lessons of history seem to be learned the hard way. Hitler advertised to the world what he would do but he was discounted by many who should have known better, as a "crazy little paper-hanger."

The head of the American Communist Party in his book, "Outline of Political History of the Americas," which is widely used in Communist training schools, pointed out: "Communist strength in this hemisphere, or elsewhere, cannot be measured even approximately by statistics... The Communist Party's strength means far beyond all formal measurements."

#### WHAT IS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY?

The main objective of the American Communist Party is specifically the domination of our country. In 1940 it disaffiliated from the Communist International, but only to avoid the application of legal statutes. The International itself was disbanded in 1943 purely for tactical reasons - that is, to expedite United States aid to Russia in its battle with Germany.

But, let us remember, it was only the International that was dissolved - not its Communist principles.

Communist militancy reached its high peak during the San Francisco strike in the summer of 1934. The Seventh Congress of the Communist International which met in 1935, recommended less direct open militancy and more hidden, deceptive, slippery tactics, those of the united front, coalitions, infiltrations and boring from within.

From 1935 to 1950 they concentrated on such areas as organized labor, racial minority groups, universities, and government services, and in all channels where public opinion is moulded, such as journalism, art, science, theatre, publishing houses and staffs of newspapers and magazines.



They organized a net-work of front groups throughout the nation. They transferred their militant activities to other lands with the organization of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, sending it to Spain to engage in the civil war there. Not all members of this Brigade were Communists, but it was organized and maintained by them.

They organized sentiment in behalf of the Russia-Nazi pact of 1939, and then when Germany invaded Russia they reversed themselves overnight, and organized sentiment in favor of American intervention.

During World War II they infiltrated into all possible areas - their purpose was two fold: to gain respectability and to spy.

✓ Following the war they immediately ceased being cooperative and urged the following: (1) No cooperation with the United States foreign policy; (2) the return of all American troops from foreign lands, and the surrender of our defense bases.

The party became so subversive as to warrant legal action which was commenced in 1948. Eleven members of the National Board were found guilty in 1949 and the verdict was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals in 1950.

The above-ground organization is still operating, running the party on a day-to-day basis, and so designed as to insure that Communist ideas penetrate into every nook and cranny of American Society.

#### How does the Party gain its strength?

The party develops its strength from six main levels: (1) the professional communist; (2) those who deny membership or affiliation while at the same time actively assist; (3) the fellow travelers who are not communists but who travel in the same general direction and support most of their programs; (4) the sympathizer who is likewise not a communist but who sympathizes to some degree and hesitates to take action against them; (5) the opportunist, who also is not a communist but who does business with them for the sake of profit or votes; and (6) the innocent dupe of the front organizations.

Lenin said that Communism will be built with non-communist hands, and it is not so much what the non-communists do as what they don't do. Front organizational work is very important. It is their recruiting area.

Their underground organization is more dangerous than ever. It is deceptive, confusing and misleading. They are experts at exploiting all our internal tensions, injustices and discontents. And don't let's kid ourselves - THEY ARE EXPERTS!

The party aims to create and foster conflict between the poor and rich, the educated and the uneducated, the employer and the employee, creed against creed, race against race - in other words to put class against class.

It infiltrates labor, management, education, religion, and the armed forces, to damage morale. In the government services, state and federal, to subtly slant policy, and for espionage. It perfects its plans for underground sabotage when the time arrives.

Thank God that J. Edgar Hoover continues as the Director of the F.B.I. No single man is feared more by Communists. They have tried in every conceivable way to discredit him and cause his removal, and they will continue trying. Mr. Hoover has earned the support and the thanks of the nation.

All America hopes that international peace is possible between all nations and all ideologies. President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles in commenting on the entry of western Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, observed that this treaty was a step toward unity. But, with reference to preliminary arrangements for talks between the Soviet Union and the three Western Allies - France, Great Britain and the United States - they both warned against over-optimism.

They have warned wisely. The United States and Russia have signed 31 major agreements and of those, Russia has violated all but 2. Russia did enter the war against Japan, though late, and did agree to permit an air channel into Berlin.



The Communists through publishing houses in Russia and in foreign countries are still flooding the world with books, pamphlets, reports and posters. These are supplemented in almost every country of the free world with newspapers, magazines, radio and TV stations, and Moscow guides the hand.

The Communists have no rules of fair play, yet one fourth of the world's surface and one third of the earth's population is under their tyranny. They preach subversion by propaganda and instigate shooting wars whenever they see a possibility of local success.

The late Justice Robert H. Jackson stated the case against Communism in language that is unmistakably clear, he said, in part:

".....It rejects the entire religious and cultural heritage of Western civilization, as well as the American economic and political systems. This Communist movement is a belated counter-revolution to the American revolution, designated to undo the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and our Bill of Rights, and overturn our system of free representative self government."

He also stated:

"In not one of the countries it now dominates was the Communist Party chosen by a free or contestable election; in not one can it be evicted by any election. The International Police State has crept over Eastern Europe by deception, coercion, coup d'etat, terrorism and assassination. Not only has it overpowered its critics and opponents, it has usually liquidated them."

Dare we lose? Communists are dedicated to winning. They prefer non-military tactics because they do not endanger their own territories, manpower, industry and above all their dictatorial power over their own people.

What are the Communists doing now to meet the challenge of America as world leader?

They stepped up their program of propaganda in 1954. In 1953 it was estimated to exceed three billion dollars, both external and internal, while additional funds were spent by local and international Communist fronts, by the Cominform and the National Communist parties.



Their international broadcasting was stepped up 98 hours a week to a total of 1675 hours per week abroad. In 1948 the total was 538 hours per week.

About a billion books were published in 1954 in a great variety of foreign languages. Communist film production was increased and new film exchange agreements were signed with a number of countries.

The number of delegations to and from Communist countries almost doubled the 1953 figure and particularly notable was the increase in delegations going from the Communist orbit into non-Communist countries.

Communist participation in international trade fairs continued to increase and is now at a level about seven times as great as that of 1949-51. International scientific contacts received increasing emphasis by the exchange of publications and in their attendance at scientific meetings abroad.

Communist international fronts were very active in 1954 particularly through a multitude of publications and through many meetings held for propaganda purposes.

They have made great and deceptive use of peace organizations. Everyone wants peace and this is one place where the dupes get taken in.

For example the World Peace Council has in effect become a "super-front" in its planning and coordination of the Communist "peace" campaign. It includes in its own Executive Bureau, officers of other Communist fronts, in a system of interlocking directorates, and sets the themes which are in turn echoed by these other organizations. It held three major meetings in 1954, one in Berlin and two in Stockholm. These meetings spread the standard Communist lines with great emphasis on the peaceful coexistence theme and supported every detail of Soviet policy.

The Communists try to infiltrate and draw in all important organizations whatever their nature. To show the diversity of their activities, let us look at a few organizations they so utilized in 1954.

The World Federation of Trade Unions and its various subordinate departments which held numerous meetings during the year.

The World Federation of Democratic Youth which held its annual meeting in Peiping. The Communist press claimed 68 countries were represented. This organization also sponsored an International Gathering of Rural Youth in Vienna last December and claimed 69 countries represented. Speakers contrasted the struggles and hardships of workers in the "capitalist" countries with the alleged benefits enjoyed by workers in Communist countries.

The International Union of Students which held its annual meeting in Moscow and also sponsored the World University Summer Games in Budapest attended by 2000 athletes from 32 countries.

The World Federation of Democratic Youth and the International Union of Students which will jointly sponsor a Youth and Student Festival to be held in Warsaw in July and August 1955.

The Communist Party is legal in all countries of Western Europe with the exception of Ireland, Portugal and Spain. Membership in Western Europe is estimated to be about 3 million out of a total population of some 275 million.

In national elections in Western Europe the Communists alone poll about 13 million votes, and over 16 million if the votes of the Italian Socialist party are included.

Sustained propaganda urges that Western Europe increase its trade with the Soviet Bloc. Trade, technical and cultural delegations to and from the Soviet orbit countries increased substantially with a much greater flow coming into Western Europe in 1954.

Communist pamphlets and journals are often distributed free and books are sold at a small fraction of their actual production costs.

In Latin America, the United States largest potential market of the future,

Communist party membership grew during 1954 with the bulk of the increase occurring in key countries. New Publications appeared both foreign and domestic; more communist films were shown; more Latin Americans traveled to the Soviet Bloc under Communist sponsorship; "cultural" delegations to Latin America increased; radio broadcasting increased; Communists blamed Yankee imperialism and exploitation for Latin America's economic problems and urged that Latin America expand its trade with the Soviet Bloc.

The Communist movement has as its major immediate objective in Latin America, the location of political power in the hands of groups hostile to the United States. They support all anti-United States groups, including some formerly denounced by them as "Fascists." Governments committed to economic and social reform and heavily dependent on popular support showed special vulnerability to opposition attack.

Trade deals effected or in negotiation during 1954 between Latin America and the Soviet bloc yielded significant propaganda gains for the Communists in several countries and many Latin American governments were under increasing popular pressure to expand their foreign trade by dealing with the Soviet and its satellites.

Perhaps the most successful of the Latin American fronts was the Friends of Guatemala which was initially organized in Mexico in December 1953. This front took the lead in organizing anti-United States demonstrations in many Latin American countries during the Guatemalan crisis of last June.

We must meet the challenge at home and abroad, on the level where the Communist Party is working and winning. In the battle abroad, while in 1953 the Communists utilized 3 billion dollars, and increased this in 1954, the total appropriation for the United States Information Agency was only 79 million.

But what about at home? Of course we all know that Communism is not Russia.

--That Russia is the slave of Communism. But do we stop here with this knowledge? Those in slavery do not need to be taught Freedom - they understand Freedom.



There were approximately 74,000 members of the Communist Party in January 1947. In January of 1949 it was approximately 94,000. The Internal Security Act of 1950 called for the registration of all communist action organizations and by December 31, 1950 party membership was less than 44,000. As of January 1, 1955, the estimated membership in the United States was 22,663. It should be remembered in connection with membership estimates that no membership cards have been issued since 1948.

How many members there are in Syracuse I do not know, but they are here as they are in all important industrial areas.

It is a sad commentary that we need a security program in America.

There are many patriotic citizens and organizations throughout our nation who are doing something about it. Lenders of organized labor have thrown out many communist-dominated unions. They are also behind the free enterprise system and are doing something about it. One of these, Waverly Beck, President of the Teamsters Union, was invited to the Press Club in Washington where I was privileged to hear him express his faith in free enterprise and to denounce Communism without qualification. But what about the dominated unions - their leaders are still active in our economic life.

Many educators, business men and members of the clergy are doing something about it. A few publications are devoting their entire efforts to exposing communism - but all these efforts of labor, business, education, clergy and the press are not coordinated - there is no cooperative link.

A study is currently being made into the question - are teachers afraid to teach? At the National Education Association convention last year a series of reports spoke of "the intrusion of restricted truth and the efforts of self-appointed critics to control what children think and learn." That there is fear and a sense of insecurity generally among teachers; that they are afraid to discuss controversial issues in the classrooms;

that they voluntarily are censoring themselves. And as a San Francisco News editorial said:

"But nowhere yet have we seen the documented evidence; nowhere have we been told who is behind these 'virulent' attacks, nowhere have we seen proof of the workings of this plot."

A really productive inquiry would be one that went into the question of whether our nation's teachers are getting all the facts they need to teach on controversial subjects.

Where can you get information? From one of the private libraries if you know of one. Where can leaders of religion, education, labor, management and the press go to secure past or current published information?

There is no place to go. Federal and State official agency records are confidential and may not be made available to the general public. The committees of Congress and of the various State Legislatures dealing with the subject-matter cannot render research service nor open their records to the general public for search. Most published data is on file in the Library of Congress in Washington, but this library cannot render research service to the general public. You can go yourself or send an employee - the Library of Congress is open to the public - but can you afford the time and cost and are you experienced in this type of research?

The truth is our strongest weapon - the truth about the manifold lies, distortions, and tactics utilized by the Communists and others seeking to influence public opinion.

The truth is contained in their own books and publications and in the books and publications of those supporting their views. It is in books and in publications and writings of American and foreign scholars, authors, patriotic and other organizations devoting their time and energies trying to awaken the free world. It is in the published reports of state and federal committees, commissions and agencies. It is in the publications of other countries of the free world.



Yes, the truth is in the record - but where? Scattered around the nation, and in its entirety available to none.

It was because of this situation that a group of lawyers, all former agents or officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, incorporated on May 12, 1955, in Washington, D.C., the FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH. A private corporation for literary and educational purposes, non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political and non-governmental - a basic tool in the preservation of our freedom.

It would collect, thoroughly index, correlate and file as a public educational service all past published data concerning the policies, operation and nature of Nazi, Fascist, Communist and similar groups. This would include books, periodicals, other publications and official hearings in the United States and other countries.

The receipt of current published data, particularly of the Communist Party and its fronts, would be arranged for in order that current pertinent facts could be promptly distributed to every area desiring such information. Educators, clergymen, labor leaders, business executives, civic groups, patriotic organizations and others need current facts of the constantly changing Communist moves and tactics. Scholars, historians, authors and members of the press would also use it.

It is imperative that such a service be provided if our social, religious and economic structure is to be able to successfully meet the totalitarian slave-labor and Godless structure of Communism. If America loses educationally it will lose spiritually and economically.

Only by currently following the communists devious and tortuous paths in the light of their past pronouncements can countermeasures be taken in time. An informed public is an alert public.

I know Czechoslovakia would not be behind the Iron Curtain to day if its great freedom-loving people had been aware of the facts as they developed.



Dissemination of current facts not only is important, it is vital. With the facts at hand, the leaders of our complex economy can chart their various courses with knowledge, our missionaries, education, labor and business representatives both at home and abroad can better interpret trends and the meaning of events.

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH proposes to bring the published facts to light where they can be seen and to make these published facts available nationally without interpretation or comment.

This is not to be a witch hunt or a vigilante movement. No confidential data will be handled. If all that has been published is brought together and completely indexed, the full facts will clear the innocent, expose the guilty, and put an end to most of the public charges and counter-charges so prevalent in our national scene today.

The Bill of Rights in our Constitution has never been outraged by the truth.

A professional staff, experts in the fields of education, religion, labor, management and the press would do this greatly needed job. They would be assisted by the organizers who will become the trustees of the Foundation and an advisory committee of distinguished Americans.

It is late but not too late. But it may take a full generation to undo the harm that has been done and to this end the FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH is dedicated.

Our government needs public opinion behind it, an informed public opinion. If the free enterprise system and the brotherhood of man concept of government is to survive we should leave no stone unturned.

Let us leave to the legislative and executive branches of our State and Federal Governments the job of investigation and prosecution. They are doing an outstanding job. To date 114 Communist Party leaders have been indicted for violation of the Smith Act, with 81 convictions and only 3 acquittals so far.

Recall the sorry parade of 5th Amendment pleaders which is quite a change from an earlier America, where a man's word was better than his bond, and a man's convictions were worth openly fighting for with pride and courage, regardless of the consequences, and however unpopular his cause might be.

We must neutralize, isolate, reduce and eventually eliminate Communist power and influence. The FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH can provide the tools - a good, clear, straight-forward public information service.

This is not a responsibility of government --- it is the specific responsibility of the free enterprise system itself - of individuals and organizations, corporations and the foundations created and maintained by them. They all have a responsibility to preserve the type of society that gave them success.

The solution lies in the collective will, for as the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes once said:

"We have in this country but one security. You may think that the Constitution is your security -- it is nothing but a piece of paper. You may think that the statutes are your security -- they are nothing but words in a book. You may think that elaborate mechanism of government is your security -- it is nothing at all unless you have a sound and uncorrupted public opinion to give life to your Constitution, to give loyalty to your statutes, to make efficient your government machinery."

The cost will be high, but what can we lose but our freedom ?

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *✓*DATE: June 15, 1955 *js*

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FROM : L. B. Nichols *LMN*

SUBJECT:

*DC*  
 [redacted] (ph) of the Better Business Bureau called to inquire regarding the American Research Foundation which is being set up by former Bureau employees. I explained to him that the Bureau had no connection with this organization. We, of course, knew the former employees and perhaps he would like to call Mr. Tracy, which he stated he would do.

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Mr. Tolson

DATE: 6/20/55

FROM :

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Mr. Tracy left with me the attached copy of an article appearing in the New York Times Magazine of 7/26/53, by David Dubinsky which calls for the appointment of a Presidential Commission to guide the nation over aspects of the Communist problem and secondly, which calls for the creation of a privately sponsored non-profit commercial house for information that would help unions, employers, educators, churches, organizations, and individuals from being sucked into unsuspecting involvement in the Communist web.

This, according to Tracy, is exactly what the Foundation for American Research is intended to be. I do not recall having seen the Dubinsky statement and I must say that it was quite surprising because what Dubinsky is calling for is an organization that would be similar to a credit agency; that is, furnishing subversive information rather than credit information.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont

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Excerpts from Article:

INSTEAD OF THE McCARTHY METHOD

By David Dubinsky

New York Times Magazine, July 26, 1953 - p. 9

"Our country is badly in need of an informed, responsible and effective policy to meet the Communist threat to our free society - a policy that will give us genuine security without imperiling the individual liberties that re the heart of the difference between our democracy and the slave system of the Soviet Union" . . . .

" I am submitting ( a program) with some modifications and suggestions. We feel this program will help us to guard against and defeat our internal foes and still keep us strong in the preservation and extension of human freedom. This program would take the Communist issue out of the hands of the politicians. It would operate through two principal agencies, designed to supplement the regular functions of such invaluable established organizations as the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

One of the new agencies would be a nonpartisan advisory commission appointed by the President of the United States to guide the nation on every aspect of the Communist problem. The ~~xxxx~~ second would be a privately sponsored, nonprofit clearing house for information that would help unions, employers, educators, churches, organizations, and individuals to keep from being sucked into unsuspecting involvement in the Communist web."

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## II. THE PRIVATE INFORMATION CENTER

One of the chief distinguishing features of a democracy is that its citizens are not children ready and eager to leave everything to the paternalistic power of an all-wise state. Each of us has a direct and personal responsibility to contribute to the total effort of our nation to dispel the Communist threat. That responsibility rests with special force on those of us who occupy positions of leadership in the every-day institutions of American life - unions, churches, schools, newspapers, the agencies of mass entertainment and culture, the political parties. . . .

The difficulty that many groups encounter in trying to keep their own ranks clean is that there is no reliable source of information to which they can turn for light on front organizations or on individuals with a consistent record of identification with Communist causes. The F.B.I. very properly prohibits private access to its files. The Attorney General and the Subversive Activities Control Board get up lists of Communist-dominated organizations and committees, but the process of classification is so time-consuming that many of the organizations have already done their damage or disappeared before the list is published.

. . . There has long been a need, now widely recognized, for a trustworthy agency to which the citizen who wants to be sure he is not lending advertent aid to the Soviet conspiracy can go for guidance.

In the absence of a trustworthy source of information we have



a rash of professional "counselors" on communism. The primary interest of some of these is in making every dollar they can out of the bonafide concern of business men, unionists and other community leaders anxious to avoid the danger of Communist entanglement.

These counselors cannot stay in business unless they exaggerate the dimensions of the problem. Thus, any movie, radio or television performer who ever lent his name to an innocent-sounding front may find himself permanently blacklisted for his "crime." Our actors, singers and writers were far from careful in the blissful days of the united front and they deserve no applause for their capitulation to Communist blandishments, but the craven knuckling under of our entertainment producers and advertising sponsors to the dictates of censorious martinets is even less admirable.

What the present situation requires is a responsible fact-gathering committee with offices to which decent democratic organizations and individuals could come for ~~im~~ balanced information. The sponsorship and initial financial support for such a committee should come from private sources. Our own union would welcome the opportunity to contribute to such an enterprise, and there should be widespread response from foundations, business houses and other groups.

This committee would seek no headlines, would hunt down nobody, would propose no policies. It would act as a clearing house for all relevant data about Communist activity. It would try, within such limits as the proposed Presidential Commission deemed permissible, to establish confidential access to information in the Government's possession, but would be essentially a private agency operated in the public interest on a nonprofit basis. "

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PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. R. D. Auerbach  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

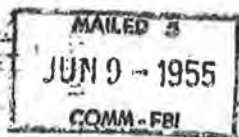
Mr. Mohr has called to my attention your routing slip of May 26, 1955, with reference to the communication you received from Mr. Daniel L. O'Connor pertaining to the Foundation For American Research.

You are advised that the Foundation For American Research is purely a private venture and has no connection with the Bureau either directly or indirectly. At the time of the initial announcement, so many inquiries were received that it was necessary for the Bureau to briefly reply that the FBI was not connected either directly or indirectly with the Foundation For American Research. This is obviously a private organization and the Bureau does not have any knowledge of its plans and program.

This is being furnished you for your information and guidance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Mr. Mohr

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LAW OFFICES  
DANIEL L. O'CONNOR  
1010 VERMONT AVE., N. W.  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

May 16, 1955

Re: FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH

On Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13 an article similar to that appearing in the margin was carried by the Associated Press, United Press and various other news sources. We would like to have as many clips as possible of this story so as to show the extent of coverage and its treatment by the different newspapers.

You will render us a great service if you would check your local papers for May 12 and 13 and forward any articles or editorials which may have been carried. Please indicate the paper's name, date and page on which the story appeared.

I know you will excuse this form transmittal but we have used the Law Directory mailing list in order to obtain the widest coverage in the shortest possible time.

Sincerely,

*Daniel L. O'Connor*

Daniel L. O'Connor

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## EX-FBI AGENTS PLAN LIBRARY ON SUBVERSION

BY JOSEPH HEARST

(Chicago Tribune From Service)

Washington, May 12 — Four former federal bureau of investigation agents who spent many years running down criminals and subversives today disclosed plans to establish here a library of all published material concerning subversive and totalitarian movements.

The library will be established and operated by the Foundation for American Research. Articles of incorporation for the foundation were filed this afternoon in federal District court here.

### Sees Need for Library

Stanley J. Tracy of Washington, who was an assistant director of the FBI in charge of identifications until he retired last year, said there is a need for such a library where scholars, writers, researchers and the general public can obtain free of charge published information on such organizations.

"My colleagues in this non-profit venture and myself decided Washington was the place to establish such a free library," Tracy said.

"In the library will be all the published material we can get on both sides of the subject. Generally speaking, this material will cover nazism, fascism and communism."

### Names of Signers

The articles of incorporation were signed by D. Milton Ladd of Geneva, Fla., and Aaron W. Jacobson and Daniel L. O'Connor of Washington. Ladd, son of the late Sen. E. F. Ladd (R., N. D.) was assistant to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in charge of all investigative activities when he retired last year. Jacobson and O'Connor are former special FBI agents who retired some years ago and are now practicing attorneys.

Tracy said the four are preparing a brochure setting forth the aims of the foundation. Donations to finance the library will be sought.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 7/12/55

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

*American Research  
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Pages A5007- Senator Bennett, (R) Utah, extended his remarks to include  
A5009 an address by Stanley J. ~~Gray~~ Tracy. This matter was set forth  
in a memorandum prepared earlier today.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for *Mohr 7/11/55* was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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Mr. Stanley J. Tracy  
Foundation for American Research  
Suite 801  
Denrike Building  
1010 Vermont Avenue, Northwest  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tracy:

During Mr. Hoover's absence from the city,  
I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of a letter dated  
August 22, 1955, from [redacted]  
[redacted] along with a copy of our reply dated September 2,  
1955.

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The material [redacted] sent to the Bureau is  
enclosed for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

151 Helen W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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DATE 9/2/55  
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NOTE: Material being forwarded pertains to a library of  
security information which [redacted] has for sale.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated August 22, 1955, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am taking the liberty of forwarding the material you enclosed to the Foundation for American Research, Suite 801, Denrike Building, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington 5, D. C.

The envelope you enclosed is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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TIME 8:05 PM
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cc sent to Mr. Stanley J. Tracy, Foundation for American Research.

NOTE: The material correspondent enclosed pertained to a library of security information which he desires to offer for sale to the Foundation for American Research.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

*Foundation for American Research*

Gentlemen:-

In the August 8, 1955 issue of Saturday Evening Post, there appeared an article on page 10, announcing the formation of the Foundation for American Research in Washington, a private project organized by two retired high officials of the FBI and two former FBI agents, lawyers. On August 9 I addressed a letter to this new organization in Washington; the letter was returned "insufficient address"; no street address was given in the Saturday Evening Post.

✓ I would like to contact this new group for the purpose of making known to them all or part of the extensive private library (over 30,000 volumes and thousands of pamphlets and periodicals) of the late Seward B. Collins is on the market for sale. I believe they would be interested in this information as their stated purpose is to establish a large free library of published documents on totalitarianism etc.

Will you kindly forward the enclosed to the proper address in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

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Enc.

*Autographed  
8-20-55  
Let to Stanley G. Dracy  
Foundation for Am. Research  
8-30-55  
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*Wm. G. Dracy  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 8/2/55

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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 Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

There is attached hereto an editorial entitled "A Library for Students of Communism" which appeared in the 8/6/55, issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Tracy called the editorial to my attention and confidentially told me he had been working on the idea of this editorial for some time. The editorial endorses very strongly the proposed plans of the Foundation for American Research which is being promoted by Messrs. Ladd, Tracy, and others.

cc - Mr. Jones

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DIRECTOR

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September 21, 1955

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Dear 

Your letter dated September 5, 1955, with enclosures, has been received, and it is a pleasure to advise that the address you requested is Foundation for American Research, Suite 801, Denrike Building, 1010 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington 5, D. C.

It is suggested you may desire to forward your check, which is being returned, directly to that organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

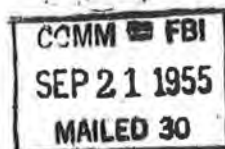
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NOTE: Correspondent enclosed a check for \$10, which he requested be referred to the Foundation for American Research.

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5 SEPTEMBER, 1955.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

FROM A CO-WORKER JUST RETURNED ON ANOTHER CONTRACT FROM VACATION IN THE UNITED STATES  
I LEARNED OF AN ORGANIZATION HEADED BY TWO RETIRED HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION. THIS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HE TOLD ME IS CALLED:

FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN RESEARCH

PROBABLY LOCATED IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON.

PLEASE ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR REQUESTING THE BUREAU TO FORWARD THE ENCLOSED \$10.00  
PERSONAL CHECK, HOWEVER, IN LIEU OF A KNOWN ADDRESS, IT IS FIRMLY REALIZED THE BUREAU'S PERSONNEL  
WILL SEE THAT THE CHECK REACHES THE PROPER DESTINATION.

WHEN WE RECEIVE REPORTS VIA THE WIRE SERVICES OF THE DENOUNCEMENTS BY THE  
ANTI-ANTICOMMUNISTS AND RED ATTACKS ON THE FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN RESEARCH, WE WILL UNDERSTAND THAT  
THE SHOE IS PINCHING, - THAT THE FOUNDATION IS EFFECTIVELY PRESENTING THE TRUTH TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE.

AT CONVENIENCE, REQUEST FIRM ADDRESS OF THE FOUNDATION BE MADE AVAILABLE SO AS TO SUGGEST  
TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THAT THEY LOOK INTO THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION AND INCREASE  
THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON TOTALITARIANISM THROUGH DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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THE CONFERENCE, REPRESENTING ANTI-RED GROUPS IN ALL OF THE 25 COUNTRIES "SOUTH OF THE BORDER," ADOPTED ITS RESOLUTION AFTER HEATED DEBATE ON AN ECUADOREAN PROPOSAL THAT LEADERSHIP OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS BE LIMITED TO COMMUNICANTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A SHOUTED REMARK FROM THE FLOOR THAT "PROTESTANTS AND MOSLEMS ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST, TOO!" WAS DENOUNCED AS "HERESY" BY AN ECUADOREAN SPOKESMAN.

DELEGATES FROM NICARAGUA AND URUGUAY SUBMITTED THE AMENDED RESOLUTION, SUBSTITUTING THE WORD "RELIGIOUS" FOR "CATHOLIC", WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS.

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RICO DE OVAIRAN SAUDI ARABIA FROM  
UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA VIA TELETYPE  
OFFICES 211 E. 42ND STREET.

THE ABOVE UP NO 249 OF 23 AUGUST IS INCOMPLETE, - ONLY THE  
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*Radio Station.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 9/21, 1955  
Extension 351

TO:

Director	Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Belmont	Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Mohr	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Parsons	Mr. Rosen
Mr. Rosen	Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tamm	Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Callahan	Mr. Winterrowd
Mr. H. L. Edwards	Tele. Room
Mr. M. A. Jones	Mr. Holloman
Mr. Holloman	Miss Gandy
Miss Gandy	
Reading Room	
Personnel Records Section	

See Me  
Send File

For appropriate action  
Note and Return

*If Mr. Tolson hasn't seen  
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IF MR. TOLSON HASN'T SEEN ONE OF  
THESE HE WILL BE INTERESTED.

*Phamplet*  
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G. A. Nease

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*Editorial — Saturday Evening Post, August 6, 1955*

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## TRUSTEES AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Gordon A. Philips.** 37. Lawyer. Education: Wake Forest College, Rutgers University. Employment: Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation five years. Private practice of law since 1946. Admitted to New Jersey Bar. Board of Directors of Rescue Mission of Trenton, N. J. President, Council of Churches of Greater Trenton (1949), Director William McKinley Memorial Hospital Fund Campaign (1948), President of the Northern Alumni of Wake Forest College, 1951-1954; President of Atterbury - Cadwalader Civic Association 1952-1954; organized Trenton Junior Chamber of Commerce; member Trenton Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Trenton Housing Advisory Committee; Municipal Magistrate in Burlington County 1949-1955. Residence, Trenton, N. J.

**Stanley J. Tracy.** 54. Lawyer. Education: George Washington University Law School. Employment: Bureau of Labor Statistics (Economist) six years, Immigration and Naturalization Service (Attorney) four years. U. S. Department of Labor; Attorney with Veterans Administration. With Federal Bureau of Investigation over 20 years until retirement as Assistant Director in 1954. Co-author of book on Labor Laws and Court Decisions. President, General Alumni Association, George Washington University 1953-1955; member of Sigma Nu, Gate and Key, Pyramid Honor Society. Rotarian. Veteran U. S. Army World War I. Lt. Commander U. S. N. R., Resigned. Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar, the State of Utah Bar and the Supreme Court of the United States. Member Utah State Bar Association, American Bar Association (Assistant Secretary — Criminal Law Section), American Federation of Government Employees (A. F. of L.). Contributor of book reviews. Residence, College Park, Maryland.

**Thomas D. Webb.** 39. Lawyer. Education: National University Law School (now George Washington University Law School). Employment: Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation. Resigned to enter private practice of law. Vice president of a private corporation. Admitted to District of Columbia Bar and the United States Supreme Court. Residence, Washington, D. C.



*The officers, trustees and organizing committee are gratified by the widespread public interest in the Foundation for American Research. With public support, we hope and believe that it will grow to be an increasingly useful instrument for the preservation of the American concept of freedom.*

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## TRUSTEES AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Richard B. Hood.** 46. Lawyer. Education: Culver Military Academy, Dartmouth College, Harvard Law School, University of Pittsburgh Law School. Employment: Federal Bureau of Investigation 19 years as special agent and in an executive capacity; was in charge of several field offices and at the time of resignation was Agent in Charge of the Washington, D. C., Field Office. Since 1953 employed as Assistant to the President of a railroad corporation. Rotarian. Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Pittsburgh Traffic Clubs, the Pittsburgh Club. Past President Los Angeles County Peace Officers Association; member International Chiefs of Police Association. Residence, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Aaron W. Jacobson.** 52. Lawyer. Education: National University Law School (now George Washington University Law School). Employment: Federal Bureau of Investigation four years as special agent and in executive capacity; private practice of law since 1932. Executive officer and director of several corporations and director of bank. Government Appeal Agent of Selective Service. Admitted to District of Columbia Bar. Member American Bar Association, Bar Association of the District of Columbia, Board of Trade, Advertising Club and Woodmont Country Club. Residence, Washington, D. C.

✓ **D. Milton Ladd.** 51. Lawyer. Education: George Washington University Law School. Doctor of Law Degree, North Dakota Agricultural College (1952). Employment: United States Senate in office of father, Senator E. F. Ladd (deceased). For 26 years, until retirement from federal service in 1954, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At time of retirement was Assistant to the Director in charge of all espionage, sabotage and subversive activities investigations; member of Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference; admitted to practice before the District of Columbia Bar and the United States Supreme Court. Rotarian. Member Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Alpha Delta Fraternities. Residence, Geneva, Florida.

**Daniel L. O'Connor.** 40. Lawyer. Education: St. Mary's College, Georgetown University School of Law. Employment: U. S. Treasury Department four years; Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation six years. Attorney, War Assets Administration 1945-47. Private practice of law since 1947. Admitted to District of Columbia Bar and United States Supreme Court. Member of District of Columbia and American Bar Associations; University Club, Kiwanis. Residence, Washington, D. C.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH**

*We, the undersigned, all of full age and citizens of the United States and a majority of whom are citizens and residents of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves in order to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 29, of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify*

**FIRST:** The name by which this Corporation shall be known in law shall be FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH.

**SECOND:** The term for which this corporation is organized shall be perpetual.

**THIRD:** The particular business and objects of the corporation shall be:

(a) To act as a central depository and to provide research facilities for material pertaining to individuals, corporation groups, associations or organizations whose activities are considered inimical to the best interests of the United States;

(b) To carry on educational projects including the publication of periodicals and other literature for the education of the public concerning individuals, corporations, groups, associations and organizations whose activities are considered inimical to the best interests of the United States;

(c) To acquire by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or other lawful means, libraries, books, periodicals, reports, publications and material of any type necessary to carry on the objectives of the corporation;

(d) To solicit, collect, receive, maintain, manage and administer a gift or gifts of real and personal estate, property, money and funds for the purposes aforestated;

(e) To acquire real and personal property by purchase, endowment, gift, devise, bequest, or other lawful means for the purposes aforestated;

(f) To hold, invest, manage, maintain, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise deal with or turn to account all of its property;

(g) To cooperate with and assist, in any manner, any person or organization engaged anywhere in the world in furthering the objects for which this corporation has been established;

(h) To pay reasonable compensation to any person, including its own trustees, officers, members and employees for services rendered to the corporation.



No part of the activities of this corporation shall be for the purpose of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Except as herein provided, the corporation shall have authority to do all lawful acts and things necessary or desirable for the attainment of its objects and purposes, to the same extent and as fully as a natural person could or might do, and shall have all powers that are or may be conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to Chapter 6, Title 29, of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia.

FOURTH: This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for literary and educational purposes; it shall not be operated for profit and no part of the earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual, nor shall any of its property, in the event of its dissolution, be distributed otherwise than for the foregoing objects and purposes.

FIFTH: The property of the trustees, officers, members and employees of the corporation shall not be subject to or chargeable with the payment of the debts or obligations of the corporation.

SIXTH: The funds of the corporation may be invested in any property or security, whether or not of a character permitted for the investment of trust funds in the District of Columbia or any other jurisdiction in which the corporation may operate.

SEVENTH: The trustees of the corporation shall have power to make and adopt by-laws with respect to the membership, organization, operation and government of the corporation, and from time to time to change, alter or amend the same.

EIGHTH: The number of the trustees of the corporation for the first year of its existence shall be eight.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, signed, sealed and acknowledged this certificate this 12th day of May, 1955.

*/s/ D. Milton Ladd (L.S.)*

*/s/ Aaron W. Jacobson (L.S.)*

*/s/ Daniel L. O'Connor (L.S.)*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BOARDMAN *10-7-55*

DATE: October 6, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH

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*HN*  
 Mr. Tracy advised me on 10/5 that on occasion material is sent to the Foundation containing information which may be of interest to the Bureau in the security field. He wanted to know if we would like to look at such material and make copies of any portion of value to us.

I arranged with Tracy to drop such material off with either Mr. Sizoo or myself and after appropriate action we will return it to him for disposition.

AHB:CSH (5)

cc Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Sizoo  
 Mr. Baumgardner

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson */per*DATE: Oct. 13, 1955 *St*

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FROM :

L. B. Nichols *N*

SUBJECT:

The attached UP ticker item refers to the concentrated drive to raise four million dollars for the Foundation for American Research, which is being headed by Messrs. Tracy and Ladd, among seven other former FBI representatives. Stanley told me that Mr. Ladd was in Houston on Tuesday and Wednesday interviewing people regarding funds and had appointments in Dallas today. Stanley told me that they would not start the Foundation unless they raised \$500,000, which they feel is necessary to get the project under way and that there have been very firm representations made to them regarding the money being forthcoming. *St*

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OCT 26 1955



(SUBVERSIVE LIBRARY)

TWO FORMER HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE FBI WILL LAUNCH A CONCENTRATED DRIVE NEXT WEEK TO RAISE \$4,000,000 FOR A RESEARCH PROJECT WHICH THEY CLAIM WOULD EXPOSE THE EXTENT AND DANGER OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.

THE EX-AGENTS, STANLEY J. TRACY AND MILTON LADD, WERE AMONG SEVEN ONE-TIME FBI MEN WHO LAST MAY FORMED THE "FOUNDATION FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH"--AN ORGANIZATION PLEDGED TO AMASS DATA ON ALL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY WORKING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S INTERESTS.

SO FAR THE FOUNDATION HAS NOT EVEN ESTABLISHED A BASE OF OPERATIONS AND TRACY ESTIMATED IT WILL TAKE ABOUT \$4,000,000 JUST TO PUT THE PROJECT INTO "FULL AND COMPLETE OPERATION" BY THE END OF FIVE YEARS.

THE LIBRARY AS ENVISIONED, TRACY SAID, WOULD PROVIDE THE FIRST AND ONLY CENTRAL ACCUMULATION "UNDER ONE ROOF" OF ALL AVAILABLE DATA ON THE PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITIES OF TOTALITARIAN GROUPS. HE SAID THE BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS OBTAINED IN THIS WAY WOULD BE INDEXED BY SUBJECT MATTER TO MAKE QUICK REFERENCES POSSIBLE.

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October 26, 1955

[Redacted]

The Catholic Digest  
44 East 53rd Street  
New York 22, New York

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 19, 1955, with enclosure, has been received. For your information, you may obtain further data concerning the organization you mentioned by contacting Mr. Stanley J. Tracy, 4800 College Avenue, College Park, Maryland.

Since it may be of use to you, I am returning the newspaper clipping you sent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Enclosure

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NOTE: Foundation for American Research is a library of security information founded by ~~eight~~ former FBI employees, including Stanley J. Tracy and D. Milton Ladd. Bureau has taken the position that we are to be in no way associated with this foundation. (62-102255)

Mosthead carries title: The Catholic Digest

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February 14, 1956

Mr. Tolson:

Mr. Tracy called me on February 14 and stated that he would like to come by and see the Director for a few minutes on Thursday or Friday afternoon of this week if convenient. There are a few things he wants to bring the Director up-to-date on, although Tracy did not mention them to me. He was enthusiastic about his conversation with [redacted] and is taking the consultant job with the Commission on Government Security early in March. In connection with the foundation which he and Mr. Ladd have been working on, United Fruit Company, Grace Lines and the Association of National Industrialists are all interested.

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Tracy further told me that he has been checking further up on the Hill; that he finds there is no inclination to do anything with the Executive Pay Raise Bill until after the primaries in South Carolina. Senator Johnston of South Carolina has personally told Tracy that he has ironed out his difficulties in South Carolina; that he feels that he will come through the primary and will be re-elected; however, he is being very careful to stay away from anything of a controversial nature at this time.

Johnston has as a consultant on the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee [redacted] of the Civil Service League of New York. Tracy has gotten to know [redacted] and the two of them recently spoke on the same platform in Philadelphia. [redacted] has invited Tracy to come in and discuss with him on an informal basis the Retirement Bill in which Tracy has taken considerable interest. Tracy wants to do two things. In connection with the Retirement Bill, he wants to talk to [redacted] along the lines of admitting phraseology which will permit Bureau Agents to acquire more than thirty years of service on which retirement benefits could be paid; that once this is done, next year an effort can be made to restore the retirement benefits to the position they had the last few years, namely, upping it 2.5%. I told Tracy I could see no harm or nothing wrong in his exploring this with [redacted]

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Tracy further stated that he also felt that it would be desirable to talk to [redacted] regarding the Executive Pay Raise Bill with the thought in mind of having this cleared on the staff level and possibly putting it in any new bill that Johnston might present. Tracy stated that he thought that before doing this that I should discuss the matter with the Director as he would not want to do anything that the Director would not approve of. I told Tracy I would be glad to mention this to the Director.

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Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

*Yes, I am just  
L. B. Nichols*

*I should think Nichols  
could handle this  
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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In the May 20, 1955 issue of the U.S. News & World Report there appears a paragraph with the information that several former members of your organization planned to open a library housing information on various subversive individuals and organizations.

I wonder if this organization has become a fact and whether you would be so kind as to furnish me with the address. I would like, if possible, to start something like that here in Columbus.

Thank you.

Sincerely



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